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REMARKS

In response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2007 (hereinafter "Office Action"), claims 19-24 have been cancelled without prejudice or disclaimer. Therefore, claims 1-18 are pending. In view of the foregoing amendments and the following comments, allowance of all the claims pending in the application is respectfully requested.

Claims 19-24 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 as allegedly being directed to non-statutory subject matter. In response, claims 19-24 have been cancelled, rendering the rejection moot.

Claim 19 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as allegedly being indefinite. In response, claim 19 has been cancelled, rendering the rejection moot.

Applicants thank the Examiner for the indicated allowable subject matter of claims 1-18.

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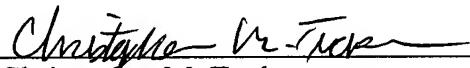
CONCLUSION

Having addressed each of the foregoing rejections, it is respectfully submitted that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and, as such, the application is in condition for allowance. Notice to that effect is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the number provided.

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